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- Between 1 and 6 December 1950 the Chinese Communist authorities in Canton sent 100,000 bags of rice to Hong Kong to be bartered by the Nan Fung Company* for an undetermined quantity of cement from the British-owned Green Island Cement Company. The cement is to be used for building and expanding airfields in the Canton area.**
- In early December 1950 Yell Tung-hai (葉東海), Hong Kong purchasing agent for the Kwangtung Military Area Command, bought through the Lam Woo Company*, Hong Kong, 50,000 spades at HK \$2.20 each (approximately US \$.34). The spades were sent to Kowloon to be shipped by rail.
- On 2 December 1950 the Chinese Communist government in Peiping sent HK \$30,000,000 (approximately US \$4,678,500) to the Nan Hsin Company*, Hong Kong, for the purchase of oil, gasoline, rubber, trucks and tires in Hong Kong, Macao, and Singapore.
- In early November 1950 the Nan Kuang Trading Company*, Macao, bought 90 Dodge 3-ton trucks from an unidentified firm in Hong Kong.*** The trucks arrived in Macao on 18 and 19 November and drivers were hired to drive them to Canton in three groups, beginning 21 November 1950. In mid-November the Nan Kuang Trading Company bought 65 cases of materials for making bomb casings, which were sent to Canton by way of Kongmoon (113-05, 22-35) on 26 November.
- In late November 1950 the Central and South China Area Command ordered all

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